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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LORI OSTENFELD,

Plaintiff,

-against-

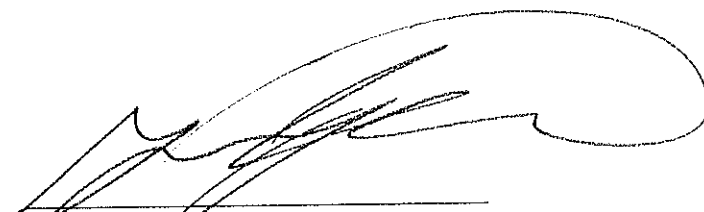
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Defendant  
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**NOTICE OF  
DISMISSAL  
WITH PREJUDICE**

Plaintiff Lori Ostendorf by her undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby gives notice that the Complaint in this action hereby is dismissed, with prejudice, each party to bear her or its own costs.

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